

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ANDERSON/GREENWOOD DIVISION

Raymond Murphy,) Civil Action No.: 8:07-3023-RBH-BHH
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Plaintiff,)
)
vs.) **REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**
) **OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE**
)
Mr. Stanley McLaughlin, Environmental)
Health Safety Officer, Kirkland)
Correctional Institution)
)
Defendant.)

The plaintiff brought this action seeking relief pursuant to Title 42, United States Code, Section 1983. On November 8, 2007, the defendants filed a motion for summary judgment. On November 9, 2007, pursuant to *Roseboro v. Garrison*, 528 F.2d 309 (4th Cir. 1975), the plaintiff was advised of the summary judgment procedure and the possible consequences if he failed to respond adequately. Despite this explanation, the plaintiff did not respond to the motion.

As the plaintiff is proceeding *pro se*, the court filed a second order on January 2, 2008, giving the plaintiff through January 25, 2008, to file his response to the motion for summary judgment. The plaintiff was specifically advised that if he failed to respond, this action would be dismissed for failure to prosecute. The plaintiff elected not to respond.

Based on the foregoing, it appears the plaintiff no longer wishes to pursue this action. Accordingly, it is recommended that this action be dismissed for lack of prosecution pursuant to Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the factors outlined in *Chandler Leasing Corp. v. Lopez*, 669 F.2d 919, 920 (4th Cir.1982). See *Ballard v. Carlson*, 882 F.2d 93 (4th Cir. 1989).

s/Bruce H. Hendricks
United States Magistrate Judge

January 30, 2008
Greenville, South Carolina